Issues relating to restructuring of Delhi and Mumbai airports

2198. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Ministry has been asked to scrutinise documents relating to financial transactions that are to be handed to eight parties shortlisted for restructuring of airports in Delhi and Mumbai ahead of crucial meeting of empowered Group of Ministers;

(b) whether the Ministry of Law has given its clearance;

(c) if so, the details of the same;

(d) whether Group of Ministers have considered these suggestions made by the Law Minister;

(e) if so, by when the final decision will be taken by Group of Ministers in this regard; and

(f) by when work on modernisation of airports will actually start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present Ministry of Law is vetting the transaction documents.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) The modernisation of airports is to carried out by the Joint Venture Company as per the terms of the Transaction Documents.

Facilities for domestic passengers at Ahmedabad airport

†2199. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passengers travelled every month from Ahmedabad in Air India, Indian Airlines and private company flights during the last five years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the details of facilities which are provided by the Airports Authority of India on the airport for domestic passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) (a) Number of passengers travelled during last 5 years from Ahmedabad (in lakhs).

Year	Air India	Indian Airlines	Private Airlines
2000-01	0.46	1.98	2.86
2001-02	0.46	1.75	2.69
2002-03	0.52	1.51	3.40
2003-04	0.72	1.57	4.25
2004-05	1.13	1.98	5.25

(b) The Airports Authority of India has provided Airport Terminal Manager Room, Airconditioning, ATM space, Ambulance, Bank Space, Book Stall, Car Rental Space, Comfortable Seating arrangement, CCTV, Conveyor Belt, Child Care Facilities Space, Entertainment TV, Coffee/ Tea Vending Machine Space, Flight information (Audio and Video), Flight information Display at C. Belt, General car parking space, Florist Shop, Gents/Ladies/Handicapped Toilets, Location Signage, Pay and Use toilets, Suggestion Box, Lost and Found Services, Wheel Chair, M.I. Room, May I help you counter, P.A. System, PCO/STD/ISD, Post Office, Prepaid taxi service counter, Restaurant, Retiring room, Smoking zone, Trolly, VIP Lounge, VIP Car Parking and Visitor Area etc. on the Ahmedabad airport.

Bagdogra airport as an international airport

2200. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any demand to turn Bagdogra airport into an international airport, considering its strategic location;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction on the proposal/demand; and

(c) what steps are being taken to develop the airport so that it can serve more people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Requests have been